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A.—The rules[a] as amended up to 31st December 1930 are laid on the table.

Civil Justice

Suits from Chandragiri taluk.

*253 Q.—Mr. C. R. PARTHASARATHI AYYANGAR: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) for how long Chandragiri taluk was within the civil jurisdiction of the District Munsif's Court of Tirupati;

(b) the number of suits filed from the taluk in the Tirupati District Munsif's Court from 1910 to 1917 yearwar;

(c) the distance between Tirupati District Munsif's Court and Panapakam and the number of villages between the two stations; and

(d) how long Chandragiri taluk has been added to Chittoor District Munsif's Court and the number of suits filed yearwar from the taluk during that period?

A.—(a), (b), (c) & (d) Information has been called for from the High Court.

Suits from Gudiyattam taluk.

*254 Q.—Mr. C. R. PARTHASARATHI AYYANGAR: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) the number of years during which Gudiyattam taluk was under the civil jurisdiction of the Chittoor District Munsif's Court;

(b) the number of suits filed each year from the taluk during that period;

(c) the distance from Gudiyattam to Chittoor by road and the bus fare thereof;

(d) amongst what courts the jurisdiction of the Gudiyattam taluk is now distributed; and

(e) the number of suits filed from the Gudiyattam taluk in the Chittoor District Munsif's Court from 1910 to 1917 yearwar?

A.—(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e) Government have called for the information.

Suits from Kuppam Zamindari.

*255 Q.—Mr. C. R. PARTHASARATHI AYYANGAR: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) when Kuppam was added to the jurisdiction of the District Munsif's Court of Chittoor;

(b) the number of suits (original and small causes) filed since then from the Kuppam jurisdiction;

(c) how many of them were contested and how many were decided ex parte;

(d) how many appeals were preferred therefrom to the District Court, Chittoor, and the distance from Kuppam to Chittoor;

(e) the number of suits filed from Kuppam Zamindari in the Chittoor Sub-Court and appeals therefrom to the District Court;

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(*f*) whether there are any parts of the Kuppam Zamindari still within the jurisdiction of the Tiruppattur District Munsif's Court as belonging to North Arcot district; and

(*g*) what is the reason for this anomaly?

A.—(*a*) to (*g*) Government have called for the information.

Disposal of suits in the District Courts of Chittoor and North Arcot.

*256 Q.—Mr. C. R. Parthasarathi Ayyangar: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to place on the Council table the following:—

(*a*) the number of suits and appeals pending on 1st January 1931 on the file of the District Courts of Chittoor and North Arcot;

(*b*) the number of suits and appeals pending in the Subordinate Judges' Courts of Chittoor and North Arcot on 1st January 1931;

(*c*) the nature and character of the suits and appeals referred to in clauses (*a*) and (*b*);

(*d*) how many of them are money or land suits or appeals;

(*e*) how many of them are batch appeals and suits;

(*f*) the number of sessions cases disposed by the Sessions Courts of Chittoor and North Arcot during 1929 and 1930; and

(*g*) how many of them were transferred to the Assistant Sessions Judge's Court of Chittoor during 1929 and 1930?

A.—(*a*) to (*g*) Government have called for the information.

Criminal Justice

Convictions for wearing Gandhi caps.

*257 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of persons convicted in Guntur for wearing Gandhi caps;

(*b*) the number of persons that were serving their term of imprisonment on the date of the order of the High Court setting aside the order of the District Magistrate;

(*c*) the number that have since served completely their term of imprisonment;

(*d*) the number of persons convicted on this charge who have been released by Government as a result of the order of the High Court; and

(*e*) the number of persons convicted on this charge who have since appealed to the High Court.

A.—(*a*) Eight, of whom two were acquitted on appeal.
(*b*) One, the only person sentenced to imprisonment.
(*c*) One.
(*d*) None.
(*e*) The Government have no information.

Mr. A. B. Shetty:—"May I know whether Government have at any time tried to find out why the District Magistrate of Guntur passed that order with regard to the wearing of Gandhi caps?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. Krishnan Nayar:—"The District Magistrate, according to his view of law, passed that order."